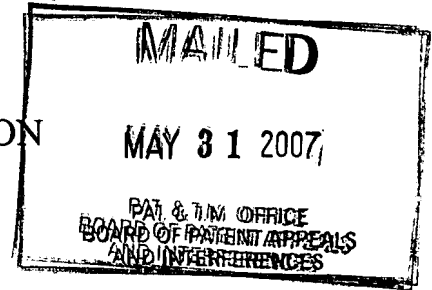


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERT C. OTTERSON

Application No. 10/816,664



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 22, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.


On January 31, 2007, appellant filed an Amended Appeal Brief in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed January 23, 2007. A review of the file reveals that there is no indication that the Amended Appeal Brief has been considered. Appropriate action required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for:

- 1) consideration of the Amended Appeal Brief, written notification to the applicant of such consideration; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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